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To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to the proposed settlement. It does nothing to redress the harm done by a convicted monopolist. They (Microsoft) were convicted on eight seperate counts and the "settlement" arrived at was "go and sin no more". This rewards illegal behavior. Under the law a corporation is a person, if a person was convicted of eight separate violations they would be facing a much greater penalty than the proposed settlement. When you add in the egregious behavior at the trial this settlement shows that if you are big enough the law does not apply.

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